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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (TEXT CORRECTED)

E.O. 11652: N/A
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SUBJECT: FMS CASE DA OMAN UAD

REF (A) MUSCAT 0505 (DTG 110402Z APR 78), (B) CDRUSASAC (DTG
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1. THERE IS YET ANOTHER HITCH IN FMS CASE UAD, HOPEFULLY
TEMPORARY. CONTRARY TO OUR REFTEL A, THE SHIPMENT OF FOUR
MISSILE GUIDANCE SETS AND ONE OPTICAL SIGHT EXPECTED MARCH 29
UNDER GBL-M3356941 HAS NOT RPT NOT ARRIVED. ON EXAMINING THE
SHIPMENT THAT DID ARRIVE, OMANI MINISTRY OF DEFENSE FOUND
IT CONTAINED OTHER TOW COMPONENTS, SPECIFICALLY: TWO
POWER SUPPLY MODULATORS, ONE TARGET SOURCE, ONE INSTRUCTOR
CONFTLE, AND TWO TRAVERSING UNITS. THESE ARE ITEMS LISTED
IN PARA 2 OF CDRUSASAC'S REFTEL B AS SHIPPED ON GBL-
M6025472. WHILE MINISTRY IS PLEASED AT ARRIVAL
THESE ITEMS, APPARENTLY THE OTHER SHIPMENT EXPECTED TO
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ARRIVE FIRST IS HELD UP SOMEWHERE EN ROUTE. REQUEST
ADDRESSEES TRACE IF POSSIBLE. PLEASE ADVISE.

2. THE ONE POWER SUPPLY MODULATOR LISTED IN PARA 2 OF
REFTEL B AS COMING WITH GBL-M2215458 HAS NOT RPT NOT
ARRIVED AS YET.

3. AS FOR THE TWO BATTERY ASSEMBLIES MENTIONED PARA 3 OF REFTTEL B, MINISTRY ACKNOWLEDGES IT MAY PROVE CHEAPER TO REPLACE THESE ITEMS WITH NEW STOCKS THAN TO REPAIR. IF SO, MINISTRY ASKS THAT THEY BE REPLACED WITH NEW BATTERIES, PROVIDED THIS CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED AS FORM OF MAINTENANCE UNDER CASE UAD. PLEASE ADVISE.

4. THERE ARE TWO COMPONENTS SENT TO THE U.S. FOR REPAIR AND RETURN UNDER CASE UAD THAT ARE NOT MENTIONED AT ALL IN REFTTEL B. ACCORDING TO OUR RECORDS, THESE ARE ONE MISSILE GUIDANCE SET AND ONE TRAVERSING UNIT. REQUEST STATESIDE FMS RECORDS BE CHECKED TO DETERMINE STATUS. PLEASE ADVISE.

5. FYI REFTTEL B IS CORRECT THAT OMAN WILL PROBABLY USE OTHER AVAILABLE REPAIR FACILITIES FOLLOWING EXPIRATION OF CASE UAD LAST DECEMBER 31. ACCORDINGLY, NO FURTHER TOW COMPONENTS WILL BE SHIPPED FOR REPAIR IN U.S. UNDER THIS CASE. ALL COMPONENTS WHICH ARE IN U.S. AT PRESENT WERE SHIPPED PGVR TO THE DECEMBER 31 DEADLINE.

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